

INVITED TO FOLLOW EXAMPLE OF UNITED STATES

By Bold Stroke President Wilson Interests Neutrals

Asks Them To Join This Country In Breaking Relations With German As A Means of Promoting Peace and Is Eagerly Waiting For Their Replies

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American Consul Reports That Housatanic Was Warned and Provision Made For Safety of Her Crew—Asking Safe Conduct For Former Ambassador von Bernstorff

MAY HAVE BEEN LAWFUL.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The possibility that the sinking of the American steamer Housatanic would become a serious factor in the crisis with Germany was apparently eliminated today, by evidence that the attacking submarine acted within international law.

American Consul Stephens, of Plymouth, in a message to the state department, said that a warning was given and provision was made for the safety of the crew.

President Wilson's Bold Stroke.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Besides breaking diplomatic relations with Germany, President Wilson has made a bold stroke to range the moral force of all neutral nations along with that of the United States in the interest of peace.

He has suggested that all neutrals break their relations with Germany, as the United States has done, and has instructed American diplomats in those countries, to report as to how the suggestion is received.

In diplomatic circles here the suggestion is made that European neutrals near Germany, fearing her military power, will hesitate to take the step.

The effect in other countries is eagerly awaited. This is the only known development, coming out of a day of tense waiting which followed the announcement, yesterday, of the break.

It is still hoped that Germany will not ruthlessly sacrifice the peace between the two countries.

The American administration awaits developments, but is leaving nothing undone to prepare the country for eventualities of a war situation.

Austria has made no change, but if it adheres to Germany's policy, diplomatic relations will doubtless be severed with that country.

The president's invitation to neutrals was followed by his action connected with the instructions to American diplomats, who were ordered to announce the break with Germany.

The instructions to diplomats ordered them to state the reason the United States severed diplomatic relations with Germany was because of Germany's announcement of unrestricted submarine warfare, and that the American ambassador at Berlin has been recalled and the German ambassador at Washington had been handed his passports.

The president stated that he was reluctant to believe that Germany would actually carry out her threat against neutral commerce, but he believes that the chances for peace would be strengthened if other neutrals would join the United States.

Diplomats were ordered to report, immediately and fully, the reception accorded his announcement.

Asks Protection for Consuls.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The governors of twenty states and island possessions in which Germany had consular representatives, were requested, today, by the state department to afford all protection for them.

Safe Conduct for Bernstorff.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The state department is preparing to ask the British government for safe conduct for Count von Bernstorff, on his trip back to Germany.

BIG PAGEANT AT BRIDGE OPENING

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 4.—Financial arrangements have been completed for a pageant here May 22-24, celebrating the opening of the Harahan bridge, the southernmost structure across the Mississippi and joining Tennessee and Arkansas.

The pageant will depict the history of Memphis and the Mississippi river from the time DeSoto, the Spanish explorer, pitched his tent on the high bluffs at this point and discovered the great waterway.

Approximately 4,000 performers will take part while seating arrangements will be provided for 40,000.

The bridge is the only double tracked railroad and free wagon way across the Mississippi south of St. Louis and was opened to railroad traffic on July 15, 1916. It was named for the late J. T. Harahan, president of the Illinois Central and is owned by three large lines—the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern (Iron Mountain), the St. Louis & Southwestern (Cotton Belt), and the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific (Rock Island).

With its approaches the bridge

WORKING NIGHT AND DAY ON BIG LOAN

London, Feb. 4.—The Bank of England, which is now working night and day on the war loan, is not, as many people think, a government institution. It is a private company, and reaps a good profit by acting as the nation's banker.

The remuneration paid to the Bank of England for the management of the national debt was fixed in 1906 as a yearly sum at the rate of 325 pounds per million pounds of such debt up to five hundred million, and 100 pounds per million pounds above this amount. On this basis assuming a total war debt of 2,500,000,000 the bank's remuneration will reach about 250,000 pounds annually from this source alone, in addition to the 165,000 pounds in respect to the old national debt, which, at the beginning of the war, was about 650 million pounds.

Three miles in length, and cost approximately \$6,000,000.

Fifteen per cent discount on ammunition this month—Railway-Milam Hardware Company.

ANOTHER COLD WAVE IS SWEEPING COUNTRY

WARNING.

The following advisory warning was issued by the weather bureau yesterday afternoon:

Northwest storm warnings were displayed at 4 p. m. from Bay St. Louis, Miss., to Tampa, and from Jupiter to Southport, N. C.

Another cold wave, punctuated by very severe gales, is sweeping down upon the south and has already entered portions of it.

Just what Miami or any portion of the state of Florida can expect from this approaching wave could not be predicted last night.

"I can assure you, however," said Forecaster Gray, "that the people of

Miami need not expect any warmer weather just at present, with this wave now coming on top of the one we have had."

Reports to the weather bureau in Miami last night showed that the newest cold wave has entered northern Louisiana, and there was freezing temperature at Shreveport. At Oklahoma the temperature was 18 degrees above zero.

Gales accompanying the wave are indicated by the reports of wind velocity at several points yesterday. The wind blew 52 miles an hour at St. Louis, Kansas City and Louisville, and 60 miles an hour at Memphis. The winds were from the northwest.

AUTHORITY TO COMMANDEER

Ammunition and Equipment Plants Is Asked From Congress

Washington, Feb. 4.—To insure quick construction of naval vessels and the manufacturing of ammunition and equipment, for which private plants are under contract, Secretary Daniels, sent to the house of representatives, was presented by Chairman Padgett of the naval committee, as an amendment to the annual naval bill, on which debate is just closing.

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DID NOT KNOW HYMN "FROM GREENLAND'S ICY MOUNTAINS"

London, Feb. 4.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The famous hymn, "From Greenland's Icy Mountains," was the subject of official discussion this week in the Prize Court. The witness on the stand was Jen Dangaard Imsen, governor of Greenland, who was supporting the Danish government's claim to a cargo of fish seized by the British government as a prize of war.

The presiding judge asked the witness: "Are the physical characteristics of your island truly described in the hymn?"

The witness replied that he had never heard of the hymn in question, whereupon one of the learned counsels interposed: "I believe it was written by John Wesley."

"No," said the judge, "It was written by an East Indian bishop."

The governor of Greenland remarked that he was very much interested and would like to see a copy of the hymn. At this point, the court adjourned, and the governor and the chief attorney for the British government went off arm in arm to search for a hymn-book.

LIQUIDATING THE BANKS.

Mexico City, Feb. 4.—The liquidation of the state banks of emission provided for by recent decree, is progressing rapidly. Commissions which correspond in a measure to federal receivers in the United States have already taken over the state banks in Vera Cruz, Puebla, Queretaro and Guanajuato.

ISSUING PAPER MONEY.

Petrograd, Feb. 4.—Paper money in denominations as low as one kopek has been issued in Russia since the beginning of the war. At the present rate of exchange, one kopek note is worth about a quarter of a cent.

NEW ST. PETERSBURG HIGH.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 4.—St. Petersburg is to have a new high school building that will be one of the finest in the state. The property owners of this school district voted to issue \$175,000 of bonds for the new building. The vote on the issue was 321 for bonds and 106 against.

The local school board worked hard to carry the bonds, as the present high school building is crowded to the limit. It is hoped to have the building completed by next November.

BELGIUM AID BE CONTINUED

As Long As American Representative Permitted To Continue the Work

Washington, Feb. 4.—Aid for Belgium from the United States will not be withdrawn until the military conquerers make it impossible for her to continue.

The hundred Americans, who have proved the directing genius for the greatest and longest sustained relief work in history, will remain at their posts until the Germans force them across the frontier.

The American minister to Belgium, Brand Whitlock, will remain in Brussels until forced to leave. The present seat of the Belgian government is at Havre, France.

If food from this country is cut off, Belgium will be reduced to a helpless state, as it is impossible to share either food or tonnage from other belligerent or neutral nations.

BRYAN WILL TEACH THE TOURIST CLASS ON SUNDAY MORNING

Due to the cold weather the attendance at the Presbyterian Sunday school yesterday was not as large as usual, but the officers and teachers feel gratified to think that there were as many present as there were.

The attendance was very gratifying in that it proved the interest of the scholars and officers and teachers.

The tourists class did not meet in the park as had been the custom, but will meet next Sunday at 9:30 and Mr. W. J. Bryan will address the class.

This class has been fully organized with Mr. Bryan as teacher and Mr. E. W. Allen of Fostoria, Ohio, and Mr. W. S. Witham of Atlanta, Ga., as a managing committee.

The teachers and officers of the Sunday school will hold their regular monthly workers conference meeting in the church tomorrow night at 7:45. It is hoped there will be a full attendance, as there are several matters of interest to the school to come up for discussion.

LITTLE RIVER BRIDGE OPEN

The bridge on the Dixie Highway over Little River is now open to public travel, and was crossed by hundreds of automobiles yesterday. While construction has been under way vehicles have been detouring by way of the west road.

DR. WHITE PREACHES ELOQUENT SERMON ON 'THE PRODIGAL FATHER'

ORDERED ALL INTERNED MEN BE CONFINED

Crew of German Gunboat Set Fire To Interned Ship At Honolulu

Boston, Feb. 4.—The crews of five German steamers, interned at the port were ordered confined aboard the vessels by directions received by the local customs authorities from the treasury department at Washington.

Many members of the crews left the vessels within the last few days, with their personal belongings and parts of the steamers' equipment.

Four hundred men are affected. Provision has been made for enlarging the guard.

Set Fire To Gunboat. Honolulu, Feb. 4.—The crew of the interned gunboat Grier today set fire to the vessel, according to one authority.

The gunboat was of one thousand, six hundred and four tons. She was interned shortly after the war began.

WOMAN STRUCK AND IS INJURED BY A VEHICLE

Distressing Accident To Mrs. F. C. Crawford of Terre Haute, Indiana, Saturday

Mrs. F. C. Crawford, of Terre Haute, Ind., is critically ill in a local sanitarium as a result of an automobile accident late Saturday afternoon in front of the Plaza hotel where Major and Mrs. Crawford have been stopping.

Mrs. Crawford was returning from an automobile drive, and alighting from the machine in front of the hotel and, while crossing the boulevard, was struck by a light delivery truck belonging to a local transfer company and seriously injured.

Mrs. Crawford was at first taken into the hotel and later rushed to the Bayview Sanitarium for treatment. She is suffering from a fractured collarbone and other injuries.

Physicians at the sanitarium where Mrs. Crawford was taken stated last night that she was resting comfortably and with careful nursing it is hoped that she will soon recover. Major and Mrs. Crawford have been in the city for two or three weeks. They are regular winter visitors to Miami, and have a large number of friends who will regret to learn of the accident.

For indoor target practice a pistol from which a ping pong ball is shot by a spring has been patented.

By using a new jack with a rocker-like base an automobile can be made to literally lift itself.

News Service Curtailed By Wires Going Down

At 10:34 last night the wires of the Western Union Telegraph Company north of Jacksonville were put out of commission, presumably by the storm that is sweeping eastward over the southern portion of the country.

With the cessation of wire service it was impossible to receive more of the regular Associated Press report than is here presented.

The principle news story is, of course, that relating to the possible war with Germany, and The Herald is enabled to give practically all that occurred in Washington yesterday, up to 8:30 p. m.

PROTECTION FOR GERMAN CONSULATES

Is Asked For By Proclamation Issued By Governor Catts, Yesterday

(Special To The Herald.) Tallahassee, Feb. 4.—Governor Catts today made the following statement to the public, and in addition he is sending telegrams to sheriffs at Pensacola and other port counties to prevent injury to Germans or property, and to prevent German vessels from leaving ports.

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"I call upon all persons who are citizens of Florida not to offer to any German consulate or German official in this state of Florida, any indignity or any word of opprobrium which would cause any further trouble in the intense relations now existing between the United States and Germany."

"Let each and every citizen show if necessary patriotism by being very conservative and slow in giving offense in any way whatever. Let each and every one of us back our noble president up in every way possible in what he is doing to preserve American rights, and protect American lives and the American flag, but do not let any overt act of ours cause any trouble in any way."

"Given under my hand on this 4th day of February, A. D. 1917. (Signed)—Sidney Catts, Governor of Florida."

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FATHER HEAD OF HOME

And the Prodigal Father Neglects His Home For Other Attractions

A large number attended the services at the First Baptist church, last night when the Rev. J. L. White, pastor of the church, preached the first of a series of four sermons on "Modern Prodigals."

The subject of last night's sermon was "The Prodigal Father" which was treated in an elaborate manner by the pastor, whose subject next Sunday night, will be "The Prodigal Mother."

"In the discussion of the four subjects before us, we enter at once the sacred and holy place of life, the home," said the pastor, who took for his text, 1 Kings 22:52: "And he did evil in the sight of the Lord and walked in the way of his father."

"We shall discuss its vital relations, its needs and fatal present tendencies. In the use of the term, 'prodigal,' we do not mean reprobacy, but a tendency to wastefulness in thought, in conduct, in life; and lax and loose notions of the relations in home life. We deal with the husband and father."

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"I am a Methodist minister, and
suffered from broken-down nerves,
loss of appetite and sleeplessness. I
was weak, my circulation was very
poor, and I was not able to do my
duty to my parish as I felt I should.
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not seem to get any better. Through
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RESULTS AT TENT MEETINGS.

The rescue evangelists occupying the
gospel tent on Eleventh street report
the best meetings yesterday since
they arrived in the city. In spite of
the cold weather there was large at-
tendance, and several came forward
for prayers. The evangelists are also
meeting with success in their work
among the slums.

HOMESTEAD TOMATOES.

A report, with all the earmarks of
genuineness, reached The Herald from
the immediate Homestead section last
night concerning the damage to to-
matoes.

It was to the effect that probably
not over 20 percent of the old stock
tomatoes were killed and that the
balance will be in good marketable
condition, with probability that fancy
prices will be realized.

Large Cruising Yacht Elmasada For Sale

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FRUIT CROP IS UNINJURED

Record Breaking Cold Wave Cut
Down Vegetable Acreage,
But Grapefruit Unharmed

The impression prevailed among
well informed growers and fruit
and vegetable buyers yesterday that the
vegetable crop in the southeastern
part of Florida was damaged by the
cold wave of Friday and Saturday,
from eighty-five to ninety per cent
of the older plants but the saving of
many seed beds would permit of early
planting, and within two weeks the
acreage will be about twenty-five per
cent of the normal for the date.

It was believed that the citrus
trees were damaged very little if any
and that the fruit on the trees was
hurt to no great extent.

C. D. Leffler was one of those who
made a thorough canvass of the
groves in the vicinity of Miami. He
said the fruit is hurt not at all and
only in a few unprotected localities
was the tender growth on the trees
injured.

Tony McNeice, a well known buyer,
said the lower east coast has suffer-
ed a ninety per cent loss, and that
Dade and Broward counties will suf-
fer about a seventy-five per cent loss
of the usual acreage.

However, the opinion was expressed
by nearly all buyers and growers
that the decreased acreage would
bring to those so fortunate as to have
saved even a portion of their crops,
very greatly increased prices.

AMUSEMENTS

TODAY AT PARAMOUNT

House Peters and Myrtle Stedman
will be seen at the Paramount today
in the Oliver Morosco Photoplay
Company's production of "The Happi-
ness of Three Women," adapted for
the screen from Albert Payson Ter-
hune's unusual story.

House Peters is one of the most
popular and distinguished masculine
stars in the photodramatic world. He
will be remembered as the dashing
bandit, Ramirez, in the Lasky pro-
duction of "The Girl of the Golden
West," and also as leading man for
Blanche Sweet in a number of other
Lasky productions.

"The Happiness of Three Women"
marks his return to the Paramount
Program, and the fact that he is co-
starred with the charming and ar-
tistic Myrtle Stedman lends additional
interest.

Miss Stedman will be remembered
for her great success in the Morosco
production of "An American Beauty,"
and later as co-star with Sessue Hay-
akawa in "The Soul of Kura-San."

HAZELE BURGESS PLAYERS AT THE STRAND TODAY

The Hazele Burgess players will
on tomorrow night start their second
winter season engagement at the
Strand theatre, presenting for their
opening play Billie Burke's latest
comedy entitled "Jerry" and from the
many witty lines and peculiar situa-
tions the play will more than please
as an opening one. Miss Burgess
will assume the role of Jerry, and as
light comedy parts are her forte, she
will more than surprise her many ad-
mirers in this new role. The balance
of the cast will be taken care of by
Mr. Stewart Robbins, Mr. C. Russell
Sage, Mr. William Scheller, Mr.
Myles McCarthy, Mr. John E. Wise,
the ladies of the company being Miss
Jessie Livingston, Miss Bess Brooke,
Miss Kinsten Forrest. Seats for the
first week are selling very fast and
the Strand theatre with its new big
stage and the Hazele Burgess players,
under the direction of Bert Leigh,
should be filled every performance.
Here's to you, the Hazele Burgess
players.

Water Power.

A little babbling brook ran down,
Too small for navigation:
And yet it helped to run the town
Through an appropriation.
—Washington Star.

SOME INTERESTS SOUTH.

Writers on agriculture tell us that
the largest users of nitrogen in fer-
tilizers and of fertilizers of all kinds
are our South Atlantic and Gulf
states, and that the market for ni-
trates in Georgia and the Carolinas
is already so established that the de-
mand is limited by the cost of the
farmer.

There follows as a result great de-
mand for nitrates from the air to be
produced through the power of water
forces. For instance, we note sug-
gestions that there be 20,000,000
worth of Federal nitrogen fixation
plants for supplying Georgia, Ala-
bama and the Carolinas. President
Wilson will probably soon find urgent
demand that Columbia, S. C., shall
have one of these great plants now
contemplated. The Carolinas, in con-
nection with great water power and
abundance of marl and limestone, al-

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE WEATHER BUREAU

FORECAST FOR FLORIDA:
Partly cloudy and much colder
Monday and Monday night, with a
cold wave in north and central por-
tions; freezing, temperature to cen-
tral portion Monday night; Tuesday,
fair, with rising temperature in north
portion; northwest gales Monday in
north and central portions; fresh to
strong northwest winds in south
portion.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

February 4, 1917.
7 a. m. 7 p. m.
Barometer, sea level .. 30.34 30.16
Temperature .. 39 53
Relative humidity, pct. .. 63 60
Wind direction .. NW W
Wind velocity .. 13 9
Precipitation, inches .. 0 0
State of weather .. cloudy clear

Highest temperature .. 62
Lowest temperature .. 36
Mean temperature .. 49
Normal tem. for this date .. 68
Total precipitation since Feb. 1,
inches .. 0
Deficiency since Feb. 1, inches. 0.37
Deficiency since Jan. 1, inches. 3.70
Accumulated deficiency in tem-
perature since Feb. 1, degrees. 58
Accumulated excess in tempera-
ture since Jan. 1, degrees. 19

Same date last year.
Highest temperature .. 72
Lowest temperature .. 50

Almanac, February 5.
Sun rises 6:03 a. m.
Sun sets 5:07 p. m.
Moon souths 10:53 p. m.
Moon sets 5:37 a. m., 6th.

Tides for Cape Florida
HIGH LOW
a. m. p. m. a. m. p. m.
Mon. ... 7:36 7:19 1:41 12:35
Tues. ... 8:09 7:57 2:09 1:14
Wed. ... 8:41 8:33 2:34 1:51

NOTE—For high or low water in
Biscayne Bay at Miami add 1 hour
and 20 minutes.

RICHARD W. GRAY,
Meteorologist.

Temperature and precipitation data
reported by U. S. Weather bureau,
February 4, 1917.

	Lowest tempera- ture today.	Highest tempera- ture last night.	Precipitation last 24 hours.
Atlantic City, N. J.	33 0	38 0	0
Boston, Mass.	30 0	35 0	0
Charleston, S. C.	30 0	35 0	0
Chicago, Ill.	2 0.20	24 0	0
Denver, Colo.	44 0	44 0	0
Des Moines, Iowa	4 0.24	24 0	0
Galveston, Tex.	66 0	66 0	0
Kansas City, Mo.	8 0.04	36 0.01	0
Louisville, Ky.	36 0.01	46 0	0
Memphis, Tenn.	46 0	58 0.08	0
Minneapolis, Minn.	38 0	46 0	0
Montgomery, Ala.	16 0	16 0	0
Montreal, Que.	16 0	16 0	0
New Orleans, La.	66 0	66 0	0
New York, N. Y.	34 0	34 0	0
Oklahoma, Okla.	32 0	32 0	0
Phoenix, Ariz.	72 0	72 0	0
Pittsburg, Pa.	32 0.08	48 0	0
Portland, Ore.	48 0	46 0	0
Raleigh, N. C.	32 0.06	34 0	0
Salt Lake City, Utah	34 0	64 0	0
San Diego, Cal.	64 0	64 0	0
San Francisco, Cal.	52 0	64 0	0
Seattle, Wash.	64 0	64 0	0
Shreveport, La.	22 0.20	42 0	0
Toledo, Ohio	42 0	42 0	0
Washington, D. C.	42 0	42 0	0
Winnipeg, Man.	-8 -	-8 -	0

Florida Reports.
Jacksonville .. 54 0
Key West .. 62 0
MIAMI .. 36 0.2
Tampa .. 56 0

grade to points of consumption and
ultimate use of production.

Here and there we find evidences
of revival of enterprise in railroads
of the south by taking on of spurs of
trunk lines and new and additional
cross-state connections. Thus consid-
erably more mileage will this year be
added to steam railroads in South
Carolina, Georgia and Florida—much
more in Florida than in other states
south. Demand for greater facilities
for freight and speedier connections
for passengers in that state are in-
sistent. More and shorter cuts be-
tween the trunk lines are required
for business between the Atlantic
and gulf points. Several hundred
miles are already in contemplation.

In numerous cities of various
states south there are recent im-
provements of fine streets already ag-
gregating many millions of dollars.
Merely one instance is that of Sum-
ter, S. C., which has about 14,000 in-
habitants in the "black belt" of the
cotton section. The streets of this
thriving place show evidence of a
great preponderance of blacks, but
the whites are so full of energy and
so prosperous that they are now
pushing to immediate completion an
improvement of streets in brick and
asphalt to a total of half a million
dollars.

In various sections of some states
there are evidences of enterprises in
road building to connect with lines
of rails and between settlements. The
Dixie highway, to tap the Lincoln
highway, will give impetus to road
building to connect the farms with
the market. We shall see much less
throughout the south of rope har-
ness on oxen, mules and horses along

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sour, gassy Stomachs
feel fine

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how badly your stomach is disordered
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that it strengthens and regulates your
stomach so you can eat your favorite
foods without fear.

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times—they are slow, but not sure.
"Pape's Diapiesin" is quick, positive
and puts your stomach in a healthy
condition so the misery won't come
back.

You feel different as soon as
"Pape's Diapiesin" comes in contact
with the stomach—distress just van-
ishes—your stomach gets sweet, no
gases, no belching, no eructations of
undigested food, your head clears and
you feel fine.

Go now, make the best investment
you ever made, by getting a large
fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapiesin
from any drug store. You realize in
five minutes how needless it is to suf-
fer from indigestion, dyspepsia or
any stomach disorder.

DAN F. WHITE NAMED DISTRICT MANAGER FIRESTONE COMPANY

Announcement has just been made
by the Firestone Tire & Rubber com-
pany of the appointment of Dan F.
White as southern district manager
for the big Akron concern. Mr. White
succeeds N. B. Burwell, who has re-
signed to devote himself to his private
business interests.

Coincident with the news of the
change, Mr. Burwell and his success-
or arrived in Miami. While here they
will confer with the Electric garage,
local Firestone dealer, on the Fire-
stone company's plans and policies
for the new year.
Mr. White brings to his new posi-
tion a wealth of sales experience,
having been in charge of the sales-
men's department of the Firestone
company for the last seven years. To
obtain the best possible grasp upon
business conditions in the southern
district, Mr. White will visit practi-
cally every branch and agent in com-
pany with Mr. Burwell, whose resig-
nation does not take effect for some
time.

The new district manager expressed
great confidence in the outlook
for Firestone business expansion in
this section during the coming year.
This city is one of the most import-
ant centers in Mr. White's district,
and he expects to call here fre-
quently.

"The Firestone business increased
more than \$36,000,000 last year
and we expect it to reach nearly
\$50,000,000 this year," said Mr.
White. "Our agents in this section
obtained their share of the 1916
business and judging from the present
outlook they will get more than their
share in 1917."

ton States the question of reduction
of that crop and diversification of
production of foodstuffs. It will not
down. Among the latest declarations
on this question is from the Georgia
State Entomologist, with the slogan:
"Hereafter the southern farmer
must raise more foodstuffs." This
was the important meeting of Sea
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and South Carolina a few days since
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We purpose to sell lots in a tract by employing hired
salesmen just as a merchant sells goods in his store by
clerks in his employ. Parties visiting our Dixie Highway
Tract, now being offered, will be shown over the tract by
our salesmen. A tag bearing the lot and block number
and price of lot is attached to a stake placed in front of
each lot, to be detached by purchaser and presented at
office of tract owner, where papers in settlement will be
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We can, we believe, by this method save purchaser 25
per cent or more and complete the transaction most ex-
pediently and satisfactorily.

We especially call attention to location of our Dixie High-
way Tract. It adjoins the Charles Deering place on the
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Ave., overlooking the Bay. All inside lots are held at
a uniform price of \$195 each, corners \$300. If in this
connection you note the fact that lots in Flander's tract
which adjoins the Charles Deering place on the south are
held at prices ranging from about \$3,000 to \$5,000, and
are on lower land; you will readily see that lots in Dixie
Highway will certainly appreciate rapidly in value with
the growth of Miami and that you will make no mistake
in buying now. Is it unreasonable to expect an advance
of one hundred per cent in values within one year. May
we not urge those of our home people thinking to secure
a lot while cheap in price and most attractively located to
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for building a winter home to visit us; and may we not
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Our Fruit Punch is made of pure fruit juice syrup, flavored with a touch of lemon carbonated.

All the above drinks are pure fruit juice syrups carbonated and put up by the Pinaga Bottling Works, Miami, Fla.

Win With Cows In Okeechobee Country

By Thomas E. Will, Ft. Lauderdale
"What shall we eat?" Have you ever heard that question?

Of the countless wants of man, which is the more primal, imperious clamorous than the want for food? In the attempt to "stay the stomach," the race has built and destroyed institutions, systems, governments, civilizations. It has girdled the globe, sought out inventions, worked miracles.

And the end is not yet. The world war, destroying producers by millions, and supplies by billions, has forced to the front the question, more grizzled and ghastly, "May we eat at all?"

Following the war, the question will be not simply, "What government shall survive?" but, "How shall the people survive?" To answer it, there must be food, wholesome, nutritious, and easily and cheaply produced.

Man's first cry was for food. The answer was—Milk.

Milk—the "real thing," not the counterfeit—and the products of milk, butter, cheese, etc., have they, as foods, ever been surpassed or superseded? Will they ever go out of date? Will they not, alone, under necessity, almost sustain human life?

As a food factory, the dairy cow, with her suitable raw materials and surroundings, and, though governments rise and fall, and systems wax and wane, she will preserve the race from extinction.

Listen to a practical man. His business is milk. He handles it on a gigantic scale. He does this for a great railroad. His name is Colvin. Walter J. He comes from Omaha, the heart of the "cow country." He is dairy agent for the Nickel-Plate-Lackawanna Dairy Line, and superintends, we are told, "the handling of vast quantities of cream, milk and butter." He has been basking at The Breakers. Speaking of Florida through the Palm Beach Post, he says:

"You should go into stock—just as soon as your fields will produce your forage. That is where the money lies; in your stock, your milk, your butter. This is my first trip to this portion of the country, but it will not be my last. And I want to see a great growth here. You have wonderful opportunities here; all you need is to develop them. It is the stock industry that has built up Omaha to its great size and its importance as a great city. And when this portion of Florida shall get seriously into the business of producing more, it will take upon itself new life."

"You should go into stock—just as soon as your fields will produce your forage." Mr. Colvin was seeing tourist Florida. Evidently he had not seen agricultural Florida. One section of Florida is famed for its tourists and resorts. Another will, one day, be famed even more for its agriculture. It is the wonderful Okeechobee country—the section to which Mr. Colvin's advice especially applies, and whose "fields" will now produce forage.

The same paper that reports Mr. Colvin's remarks reports also a trip into this wonderful section by still other important men. Some represented the government of Florida; others, that of the United States; others, large business interests. They traveled in the state boat, Transit, under the guidance of the State Engineer F. C. Elliott, and J. M. Burguiere, chairman of the product department of the West Palm Beach Board of Trade. Representing the United States department of agriculture were C. V. Piper, of the grass office of the bureau of plant industry and R. A. Oakley, his assistant; also Dr. W. F. Ward, chief animal husbandman. Coming from the United States experiment station at Gainesville, were Dr. P. H. Rolfs, director, and J. M. Scott, professor of animal husbandry. In charge of the anti-cattle-tick campaign were Dr. E. M. Nighbert, United States inspector in charge, and Executive Secretary P. L. Sutherland, of Florida tick eradication committee, Jacksonville. All came on invitation. They were studying the "possibilities of cattle raising" in the Okeechobee section. As reported, they were "amazed" at what they saw. Grasses found "proved the worth of Lake Okeechobee for cattle and hog raising." Four miles south, "the officials were most favorably impressed with the possibilities of Everglades land in the production of forage crops," and they were "thoroughly convinced that the Okeechobee country is one of the most fertile areas in the world and worthy of government recognition as such."

For seven years, the writer has been convinced that the Okeechobee country would, one day, become a Horn of Plenty. For two years, he has studied this section at close range, living on the ground, and tilling its soil with his own hands. His question has been, "In what line lies certain success?" His conclusion is that, while several lines, including fruits, and the harder vegetables are inviting, the most promising is the dairy cow, followed by the pig and the helpful hen. And why? Because—

(1) The cost of necessary food is mounting to famine prices.
(2) The climate of the Lake country is probably unequalled not only for human beings but for cows, and for the production of their feeds.
(3) The south Lake country is tick-free.

(4) For the business proposed, the reclamation work is practically done.
(5) The problem of conquering the wild lands in a large way is substantially solved.
(6) The best stock feeds can be grown here in abundance, without fertilizer, the year round. Hon. W. A. McRae, state commissioner of agriculture, says: "The native grasses, as well as some of the more popular grasses like Para, Rhodes and Sudan, will carry three to four head of cattle

per acre the year round." Some raise these figures.

(7) Milk sells on the coast at fifteen cents per quart, and butter, at 45 cents per pound. Many eat substitutes, only, for butter.

Among the feeds the following are successfully grown:—In summer, sow peas, velvet beans, pumpkins, kershaws, corn, sugar cane, and others.

In winter, Japanese cane, and Essex rape—the wonder crop, carrots, turnips, cabbages, Chinese cabbage, collards, etc. In both summer and winter, the grasses. To be appreciated, these should be seen. The truth, on paper, sounds incredible.

Before leaving Washington, D. C., two years ago, the writer asked Uncle Sam's grass man, Mr. Piper, (above) what to raise? The reply, with emphasis, was, "Raise Para grass." The advice was followed. The grass is there, and speaks for itself. Some hold it greatest of all.

Three years ago, an old stock man said:—"If you can raise alfalfa, your problem is solved." The settlers raise it, but they raise still other feeds that beat it. With many, blue grass leads. Here it is of the finest. The clovers are magnificent. Rhodes grass—Cecil Rhodes' great stock feed, fairly "takes the place." Maiden cane, a wonderful feed grows spontaneously.

But, as an all-round grass, for old land and new, wet land or dry, summer or winter, easy to start and to kill, and held by cow people as one of the banner feeds. St. Augustine grass is the ever-present prize taker and miracle.

With these advantages, and proper handling, the Okeechobee country, for the dairy business, should rival Holland, Denmark or Wisconsin.

Again this country, instead of being a trackless wilderness, is rapidly settling up. Almost daily boats connect it with the coast. Settlements, stores, tractors, schools and organizations are multiplying. With the coming of the Cross-State Road, now assured, bringing the region within two hours of the east coast, settlers should pour in, like water through a broken dyke.

The big problems have been solved. The trail has been blazed, the going made easy. The pioneers have labored; others may now enter into their labors. The time has come for the man: Gifted with means and vision, and following the line indicated, success, and a big success, is assured, both to him and through him, to the multitude who will follow him into the great coming country of the new southland.

**HEAVYWEIGHT
LOCAL EVENT
FEBRUARY 16**

Everything is practically settled for the big wrestling match between Ernest Fenby, heavyweight champion of Michigan, and A. Christensen, southern champion. Agreements have been signed for the big fellows to meet on the night of February 16th. The men will wrestle on a winner-loser basis of seventy-five and twenty-five per cent.

This is expected to be the best match ever staged in Miami, as both men are considered expert mat artists, and each has a long string of victories to his credit over some of the best men in the game. Fenby has won from such men as Zybiseo, Taylor and Cutler, and also Frank Gotch to a draw in 1.27 hours in one of the hardest and fastest contests seen in some years.

Christensen has held the championship of the south for a number of years against all comers, and has been seen on the local mats in a number of bouts.

Both are expecting a hard run for their money and are training accordingly. Fenby may be seen daily at the Seminole Athletic Association gymnasium where he is taking on all comers for a friendly tussle and is working hard with his manager and trainer, Billy St. Mary of Saginaw, Mich., who is an old hand at the game, having trained and managed some of the best men ever turned out in his city, including Kid Levinge, lightweight champ of the world in the humpen square for 11 years.

Fenby now weighs 226 pounds, but will train down to 218 for the match. W. H. Newell, manager for Christensen, in speaking last night of the match, said the Michigan man is there with the goods and the weight, but the heavier they are the harder they fall, and Al is out in the woods getting in fine shape.

"I have had Christensen out in the country for over a week," he said, "and he will continue his training there until just before the match, when he will come to town in the pink of condition, and go on the mat weighing about one hundred and ninety pounds."

Christensen has gone up against some of the fastest and best men in the heavyweight game, including Demetral, Yousef, Parr, Boneki, Dr. Roller and other big men of the day.

**EXCELLENT PROGRAM
AT HOTEL HALCYON**

The sacred concert at Hotel Halcyon last night was enjoyed by one of the largest crowds ever assembling in the rotunda of that hotel. The Halcyon orchestra, under the direction of C. Edwin White, gave an exceptionally excellent program, which included selections from Handel, Mascagni, Treina, von Weber, von Flitz, Homer and Bizet.

Jack Oliver, recently of the Metro-

WILL TRADE

1915 Chalmers Touring Car for unincumbered real estate. Has electric lights, starter; car in good running order. See George Walling, Hill Garage, Thirteenth St., between 12th and 2 p. m., or after 5 p. m.

Personal Mention

J. F. Etter of Memphis, Tenn., is spending several weeks in the city and hopes to locate here permanently. He has a patented building block process which he proposes to use in Miami.

A number of Cincinnati people are sojourning at the Hotel Plaza in this city, for a few weeks. They are: Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Weiss and Laura Louise Weiss, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Lockwood, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Herrlinger, Miss Dorothy Herrlinger and Bud Herrlinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Porter, of Michigan City, Ind., are in the city for a visit and are registered at the Plaza.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Wheeler, of Cleveland, O., have arrived in the city for an indefinite visit and are registered at the Plaza. They will remain here throughout the season.

Among the arrivals from Toledo who will probably remain throughout the season, are: Mrs. James L. Watson and daughter, who are guests at the Plaza.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Thomas, of Logansport, Ind., are visiting in the city for the season. They have been touring the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cring, of Indianapolis, Ind., have arrived here for the balance of the winter.

Dr. and Mrs. E. Johnson, of Kenton, O., are in the city for the season, and are so pleased with Miami that they have decided to make this their regular winter home.

Among the many season visitors to the city are: Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hurd of Chagrin Falls, O. They have been visiting many of the coast resorts and are so pleased with this city that they will spend the balance of the season here.

Mr. and Mrs. William McNairnie, of Wallaceburg, Ont., are on their way to Miami in their touring car and camping outfit. They have been spending several days at Daytona and other points along the coast, but will visit Miami for several weeks before they return north.

Miss Marguerite C. Becht, of Philadelphia, has joined her mother, Mrs. Alice Lillian Becht, in this city, for the season. Mrs. Becht and her daughter are comfortably located at the McAllister and expect to remain here until spring.

Mr. Beals Siler will be the host at Hotel Urmey of an elaborate dinner party in honor of Miss Bessie Burdine and guests.

Messrs. Walter Morrow and Roy Wright were hosts last night at a dinner party at the Royal Palm hotel, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. Tom Koons, Miss Elizabeth Pendleton of Hopkinsville, Ky., and Miss Patty Monroe of Miami.

**NEW DISTINCTION FOR
TAMPA D. A. R. REGENT**

Members of the D. A. R. in Miami will be interested in the following clipping from the Tampa Tribune concerning the new distinction to be won for their state regent, Mrs. Carruth:

"De Soto Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will present Mrs. M. W. Carruth's name for the office of vice-president-general from Florida. This is to be done at the state conference which is to be held at DeLand today and tomorrow."

"Mrs. Carruth is one of the best known women of Florida. She is a worker for all civil improvements and is well known in all philanthropic and educational movements. She was one of the founders of the Woman's club and one of the charter members of the Y. W. C. A. Mrs. Carruth was one of the first women in Tampa to urge free kindergarten work in this city."

"When De Soto Chapter was founded in 1903 Mrs. Carruth was a charter member and was then honored by being elected treasurer. This chapter was disbanded later but in 1910 Mrs. Carruth again reorganized it and in 1911 and 1912 was elected chapter regent. The next two years, 1913 and 1914, she was given the office of state vice-regent and in the years 1915-1916 was state regent. Mrs. Carruth was again honored in 1916 by being elected honorary chapter regent for life."

"The many friends of Mrs. Carruth will be glad to hear that her untiring efforts to make the De Soto chapter of the D. A. R. such a success as it is, have been rewarded and that her efforts will be rewarded in such a pleasing fashion."

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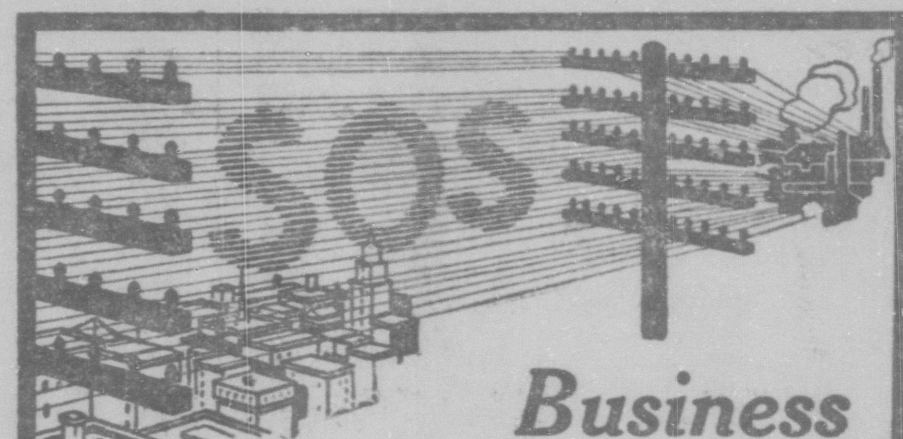
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**DAMAGE LESS
FROM FREEZE
THAN FEARED****Better Feeling After Inspection
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Replanting Vegetables**

An observant, conservative Miami citizen who spent the greater part of yesterday with a party of friends riding about the county, said to a representative of The Herald last night:

"I visited some of the large groves and farms. Really I was surprised to find what small amount of damage has been done in the groves by the extraordinary freeze. It amounts to almost nothing. True, some of the tender new growth was touched, but there is no visible permanent injury, and the growers with whom I talked were exceedingly pleased that they were let off so lightly. I am prepared, after the personal inspection of large groves, to say that the freeze demonstrated the firmness with which our citrus industry is planted here, and you will find that those who own groves, and those who are contemplating planting them, are of the same opinion. So, as far as the citrus industry is concerned, we are practically unharmed, and Dade county is king of the grapefruit and avocado industries."

"As to vegetables, of course such a freeze could not but hit them hard. But the growers are plucky, and they are not sitting idly bemoaning their fate. They have time to replant and realize good crops, and that is what they have prepared to do at once. They will plant those vegetables which will grow the quickest and be in the greatest demand in the country's markets. In a few weeks we will see the fields as green as ever, and the April and May crops will probably fully compensate for the present losses."

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Monday, February 5, 1917.

THEIR FIGHT, OUR FIGHT

Fairly facing the situation as it developed, last week, the thought comes to every thinking American, what would happen to our civilization if that line, stretching generally speaking, from the Aisne to the Ypres and north to the sea, should give way? In what position would this country then find itself, if with the destruction of that line, imperial Germany were able to make her way to the sea, across the channel and to London?

As the crow flies the distance from London to the center of that line is barely the distance from New York city to Albany, less than one hundred and seventy five miles. It is defended by the manhood, the resources and the ingenuity of Great Britain, and seemingly it is strong enough, not only to maintain itself and prevent the enemy from gaining access to the sea, but as the snows of winter melt away, it promises to thrown back the German invader into the meshes of his own trenches and on his own soil.

But if that line, fortunately, not a "long thin line," but one defended by all the resources in wealth and knowledge of a great nation, should give way, what then?

There is not an intelligent American who does not recognize the fact that if that line were swept away, not only the civilization of the Europe would be changed, but that it would require every effort of every American to prevent the inundation covering this land as the Nile covers its lowlands. No intelligent American fails to recognize that if Great Britain and her allies are defeated in this war, before the smoke of the battle would have time to dissipate in the atmosphere, we would be confronted with the necessity of defending our own shores from invasion by the victorious forces of the Teutonic alliance.

There would be no waiting. Before we could gather our resources, our men and our machinery, the foe would be upon us bent upon world conquer and bent upon taking revenge for fancied injuries arising out of this war, and until such time as we could rally in force, in sufficient force, we would be subjected to more than humiliation, more than the destruction of some of our great seaports, more than mere loss and damage to property and the extinguishment of valuable lives. If that line in Belgium and France cannot hold the enemy, our lines will be called upon to hold it, here.

In that sense the fight of the allies, is our fight, their struggle, our struggle, their war, our war.

We have refrained from taking an active interest in the actual conflict, first because it was our duty to remain neutral between the warring nations, preserving their friendship if we could, and, next, because it has been the time honored principle of this country not to become entangled in the political conflicts and the wars of the European continent, and, last, because we have sincerely held the belief that when the time for peace should come, we might be of greater assistance to the warring nations and use to the world if at, that time, we could act as a disinterested friend but one who had remained outside of the quarrel, in the settlement of peace terms.

Germany has practically served notice on us that she cannot discern any difference between us and her other enemies. She has informed us that unless we comply with certain extremely onerous conditions laid down by herself, for her own purposes, we are to be regarded in the light of an enemy, in so far as the protection of our property and the lives of our citizens is concerned. Added to that, she has deliberately placed her aggressive program into effect by sinking one of our own vessels, engaged in lawful business, sailing the high seas where our sovereignty gave her the right to sail, a right that we permit no nation to infringe or curtail.

Having severed the relations which bound us, having made it impossible for us to preserve our well meant neutrality, Germany cannot now reasonably complain that, if in the defense of our own country, our own civilization and our own liberty, we now do all we can to strengthen that line from the Aisne to the Ypres and beyond. There is the crucial point and there our national safety is being fought out.

Those who have learned to read history find it the most interesting form of literature. The story of any country or of any great movement of any people, fitly told, is interesting, especially when the reader has learned to understand the relation to each other of the thought and feeling and purpose and action of the people. No country has a more interesting history than the United States, which, from its beginnings in the scattered settlements of immigrants from European shores three hundred years ago and less, has grown through colonial and national life till it has become the greatest, wealthiest, and most powerful and most prosperous, the freest, the most self-controlled and self-restrained, the most cosmopolitan and the most firmly united nation the world has ever known. The story of the United States is the story not of dynasties and courts but of the people, their life, their industries, their aspirations and the democratic institutions through which they have sought to attain these aspirations.

MANGER TACTICS

Lake City is doing mighty little to convince these (northern) people that they can beat the Everglades right here in Columbia county.

And for that reason the Lake City Index argues that nothing should be done to drain the Everglades, because, as it asserts, the state does not need them, which is a dog in the manger attitude that has retarded the growth of Florida for years, and which makes it almost impossible to secure state wide action on any state wide improvement.

The Index is a rabid opponent of the drainage of the Everglades, and like most rabid opponents of progress, is extremely ignorant of the subject about which it has so much to say.

It has never occurred to the Index that if the Everglades were drained, and the people who have bought lands there be placed in possession, the tax books of the state would be benefited to the extent of millions each year, the state's part of which would materially lower the rate in other parts of the state or would enable other sections to have the improvements they so much need.

If, going further, the Everglades could be brought into cultivation they would bring to the state many thousands of industrious and active people who would assist in building up the state, adding to its resources and helping to pay its expenses.

If, going still further, the lands belonging to the state could be drained and sold for what they will then be worth, the treasury of the state would be enriched by millions of dollars and the school funds be materially augmented, in all of which Columbia county, which refuses, according to the Index, to make any move to invite settlers or to build itself up, would share.

The Index does not know that there is no proposition thought of that would tax any resident of Columbia county for the drainage of the Everglades, but that the expenses of the drainage are to be borne by the lands themselves, and when the great job is completed, as it will most surely be, the richest and most attractive part of the state will be thrown open to a civilization of which the Index does not dream.

If Columbia county will not build itself up, why, in the name of all that is good, should it interfere with a section that does intend to amount to something in the civilization of the day.

The attitude of the Index, which probably very well reflects the opinions of the people in the section where it is published, furnishes a strong argument for the division of Florida into two states, one of which could work out a great destiny and a happy and prosperous future unhampered by the antiquated ideas of those in the northern part of the state who inflexibly and uniformly oppose all suggestions for progress.

HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATIONS

"There is no other co-operative agency so much needed by the school as the home," declares Franklin B. Dyer, superintendent of the public schools of Boston, in a communication to the United States Bureau of Education.

"There never was a time when the need was so great for intimate connection between the home and school as at present. The conditions of modern life are so complex, opportunities for good and evil are so numerous, the occupations of the home are so meagre unless they are related to the school, and the work of the school is so abstract unless it has a practical outcome in the home, that it is imperative for parents and teachers to get together."

"The co-operation should not be confined to a sentimental regard and respect of each for the other. The training of each must supplement the other. Such co-operation can come about in no other way so well as through organizations that bring parents and teachers into friendly and frequent association. The problems of character building, of habit formation, of training, of vocational counsel, in fact all the questions that pertain to the early period of child life, are of equal importance to parents and teachers."

Superintendent Dyer has recently given his endorsement to a plan of citizen co-operation with the city school board. This plan provides for an advisory council of citizens to consist of local committees to represent each school district, appointed by the school and home associations of the district.

"This plan," says Superintendent Dyer, "involves the ultimate organization of a home and school organization in every school district in Boston."

It is expected that the school committee will designate the director of extended use of public schools, or some other official, to assist in the organization and the activities of the home and school associations wherever they do not now exist.

A correspondent who hides his identity under a pen name, files this request: "I will be very much pleased if you can inform me, through the columns of your valuable paper, if President Wilson and congress consulted with the president of the North Miami Improvement Association before severing diplomatic relations with Germany?" Lacking definite information, we can only guess that no important action would be taken, anywhere, without the advice and consent of Miami's most active civic organization. We guess, yes.

While we may not like the way in which his principals are acting toward this country, we have no animosity toward Count von Bernstorff, who has represented Germany in this country for many years. He is an able man and has conducted himself with all due dignity and fairness under extremely difficult circumstances. He will be permitted to depart with all courtesy and with the friendship of very many American people.

It would appear that this country is not so badly prepared to meet emergencies as we have been told we are. Reports coming in indicate that very efficient means are being taken to safeguard the ports of the country and to make ready if further efforts on our part are demanded by the situation.

A new county, to be known as Hastings, is being planned and the legislature will be asked to divide St. Johns county to make room for the new county, with Hastings as the county seat.

And now the estimates are that the freeze damage will be about eighty per cent. Perhaps, with-

OBSERVATIONS

T. R. says that Wilson has not come to the aid of the Lord. Our recollection is that once when the Colonel made a date with the party of the second part at Armageddon the Lord didn't keep the appointment.

Our Mr. Bryan is now instructor general of state legislatures.

Anyhow She Had a Right To. "She died," says a Brooklyn paper, "without medical assistance." Oh, yes, it does happen that way once in a while, but it's decidedly irregular.—Springfield Union.

No, Prunella, Palm Beach suits have not been strictly what you might call au fait, the past few days.

He's The Cheerfullest Man in Florida. Not being able to say anything particularly good about the weather today, in conformity with our general practice of saying nothing unless we can say something good, we are saying very little. If we were urged for an opinion we would say that the sun is shining mighty brightly and there is a fine breeze blowing. Some people may think it is a little cool about the edges, but we are too agreeable to argue the point. We heard one old brother predict that the "thermometer is going clear down to temperature tonight." However that may be we have sublime faith in its ability to rise again.—M. F. Hetherington in Lake-Land Telegram.

ACTION BY STATE.
Washington, January 31, 1917.
Editor Miami Herald:
Dear Sir:

Please permit us to thank you for your recent editorial entitled "Half a Loaf," in which you advocate the effort now being made to secure from the various legislatures the so-called Illinois law, which would confer a partial franchise on women.

The legislature of every state is empowered by the federal constitution to decide who shall vote for the presidential electors, and in many states it may give municipal and other forms of local suffrage to women without a referendum.

Both of the national party platforms declare in favor of woman suffrage by state action and this is an opportunity to test the sincerity of those planks.

The granting of this partial suffrage would settle two points—first, whether the majority of women want to vote and, second, whether their doing so would be an injury to themselves or to the state. If the law were not satisfactory, it could easily be repealed by any succeeding legislature and if it proved beneficial it would pave the way for granting the complete suffrage. This law has already been adopted by the North Dakota legislature and has passed one house of that of Tennessee.

We are glad that The Herald will use its influence on the Florida legislature to follow this good example.

Very truly yours,
IDA HUSTED HARPER,
Chairman National Press Committee
National American Woman Suffrage Association.

THE WAR.

February 5, 1915.
Austrians admit loss of Tarnopol, Galicia.
Germans evacuate Angola, Portuguese West Africa.
Turkish forces defeated by the British at Suva.

1916.
The Russians, after a lull in the fighting, resume the offensive in Galicia.

Allied forces in German East Africa gradually close in on German positions, Union of South Africa troops under General Smuts leading the movement, while a Portuguese force from Portuguese East Africa, Belgian and French columns from the Congo and British contingents from Rhodesia and British East Africa co-operate, while a Franco-British naval contingent blockades the coast.

Artificial marble invented by a Bohemian is said to closely resemble the rarest marbles and to be stronger and less liable to injury than the genuine.

SMILES

Prim Old Girl (at art museum)—And this, I presume, is Cleopatra, the Theda Bara of her day?

English Caretaker—On the contrary, madame, this is the Venus de Milo. Quite 'armless, madame, quite 'armless.

"Solomon was the wisest man, wasn't he?"

"I'm not sure," replied Miss Cayenne. "Of course he managed to get a reputation with the public. But I'd like to know what some of those wives had to say about him."

"Your daughter's beauty is spirituelle."

"Think so?"

"There is something wistful about her expression."

"She gets that way just before meal time. We got corned beef and cabbage today. She likes that."

Miami Ten Years Ago Today—

United States Court Commissioner Fred H. Rand gave preliminary hearing to two Spaniards accused of smuggling argente into the country. They were bound over to federal court.

Most exciting ball game of season resulted in victory for Miami over Palm Beach by a score of 7 to 6.

Judge A. E. Heyser and Attorney A. A. Boggs left for Jacksonville to represent Dade county bar association at the state bar meeting.

Delegation of Orange Glade residents appeared before county commissioners asking repairs to old county road from Orange Glade to Coconut Grove.

The powerboat Simplex No. 9, made the trip from Palm Beach to Miami in 5 hours flat, seventy miles, breaking the record for motorboats over that course. Herman Moller, Jr., the owner, and John Moller, Jr., were on board.

Steamer Biscayne took from Miami about fifty laborers for work on the F. E. C. extension, and a large quantity of supplies and provisions.

Woman's Foreign Missionary society of Methodist church, south, met with Mrs. Belcher and entertained Mrs. Fletcher, wife of the presiding elder of Cuba.

DICE TOLD THE TRUTH

Remarkable Throw Reveals the Murderer of a German Girl.

There is shown in the Hohenzollern museum, a gift of the German emperor, the "death dice," with which one of his ancestors decided a difficult case in the seventeenth century. Their history is an interesting one.

A young girl had been murdered. Suspicion fell upon two soldiers, Ralph and Alfred, who were suitors for her hand. Both the accused men denied their guilt, and even torture failed to extract a confession from either. Then Elector Frederick William decided to cut the knot by means of the dice box. The two soldiers should throw for their lives, and the loser should be executed as the murderer. The event was celebrated with great pomp and solemnity. Ralph had the first chance and threw sixes, the highest possible number. The dice box was then given to Alfred. He fell on his knees and prayed aloud: "Almighty God, Thou knowest I am innocent. Protect me, I beseech Thee."

Then he rose to his feet and threw the dice with such force that one of them broke. The whole one showed six, the broken one also gave six on the larger portion, and the fragment split off showed one. This was a total of thirteen, one beyond Ralph's throw. The audience held its breath in amazement.

"God has spoken!" cried the prince. Ralph, appalled by what he regarded as a sign from heaven, confessed his guilt and was sentenced to death.—Los Angeles Times.

Experts have estimated the iron ore deposits of Sweden at about 1,300,000,000 tons.

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SINGER DEAD.

Berlin, Feb. 4.—Germany's oldest grand opera singer, Albert Niemann, has just died here, aged 86. He was a "find" of King George of Hanover, who financed his education with a French master. Niemann also enjoyed the patronage of Richard Wagner, who took him to Paris in 1861 to sing the title role in Tannhauser with immense success. He later sang in America.

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CAMPING PARTY IN MIAMI COMES ALL WAY FROM DETROIT

Party of Three Enjoying Life On Wheels and in the Open

Having come all the way from Detroit, Mich., with a Ford car and Shattuck trailer camping outfit, Mr. and Mrs. John McEwen and their twelve year old son, Jack, are now camping on the Boy Scout's grounds, at Sixth street and the Boulevard in company with a group of other autoists who are spending the winter in Miami.

In the camp, besides the McEwens are about a dozen others who came all the way from the north in their automobiles. Among the number are, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Griffith, of Roanoke, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. George Corbello, of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Beery and Mr. and Mrs. John Heiser, of Columbus, O., and Mr. and Mrs. Lee R. Gridley, of Tacoma, Wash.

The autoists all have Ford cars with camping outfits and are enjoying life here. Mr. and Mrs. McEwen left Detroit October 26 last and spent several weeks on the way with their camping outfit which is attracting a great deal of attention from the many visitors to the city who feel inclined to believe that the Michigan people have struck the proper mode of living. They camped at Jacksonville, Green Cove Springs, St. Augustine, Daytona, Mims, Titusville and West Palm

Beach and have at last found the ideal place for a visit of several weeks. They are now on a seven months vacation and do not expect to reach Detroit before next June. Mr. and Mrs. McEwen visited Toledo, Cincinnati, Mammoth Cave, Ky., and other points of interest along the Dixie highway and are heartily in love with the south.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffith joined the party up the country and have been with the McEwens ever since. They are also enraptured with Miami and say they will spend every winter here in future.

While coming south the McEwens have secured autographic and addresses of many persons who visited them on the way and the collection is an interesting one as people from every state in the country have been seen.

Mr. and Mrs. Gridley are professional entertainers who formerly traveled by rail. Four years ago Mr. Gridley purchased a Ford car which he converted into a camping outfit and he travels throughout the country by this means. Both he and Mrs. Gridley are professional musicians and give entertainments wherever they go. They are both experts on the harp and other string instruments.

Mr. and Mrs. Gridley have been doing this kind of work for a number of years. For the past four years they have been traveling by way of the Ford which has taken them 80,000 miles.

BONDS FOR ORLANDO MEAN IMPROVEMENT

Orlando, Feb. 4.—Urging a bond issue of \$125,000, Mayor James L. Giles has submitted a message to the city commission, recommending that an election be called for bonding the city for \$600,000 for brick paving; \$100,000 for fire alarm system; \$200,000 for white way and lighting system; and \$300,000 for a new City Hall. In his message the mayor said: "We are pledged to a progressive and business administration, and we should exert every effort in making Orlando what it should be. With the united help of our people, the city will double its population in the next five years, and you should not hesitate to vote bonds for these needed improvements. I am sure that we will be able to pay the interest and provide for the sinking fund of this bond issue without increasing the present millage."

"I herewith submit a lot of streets which the present board will ask to pave with brick under the proposed bond issue of \$600,000, and also the streets which we propose to hard-surface with clay or other material, so that the streets already paved will be connected and form a complete system. All paved streets to be paid for out of the general reserve fund of the city.

"As soon as the brick can be received the work of paving Main street and all other streets which were to be paved under the first \$100,000 bond issue will be begun and rushed to completion. The present mayor and commissioners have withdrawn from the general revenue fund the amount of money used by the former commissioners for paving other than the streets specified under the bond issue, and we have the cash in bank to complete all paving to be done under that issue."

FLORIDA CITY.

Florida City, Feb. 4.—The Gridley entertainers will perform in the Town Hall here Thursday afternoon. Mr. Basel, the advance manager, who came all the way from Oshkosh, Wisconsin, in his novel "house on wheels," made arrangements for the show, and promises a good entertainment.

Several young people from Florida City attended the play given by the Homestead High school Friday evening, in the school auditorium at Homestead.

Dr. L. S. Rader, district superintendent of the M. E. church preached here Sunday morning February 4, and had charge of the quarterly conference in the afternoon.

Rev. F. M. Lapham, new pastor for the M. E. church, and wife have moved into Rev. C. G. Nelson's house and state they are ready at all times to welcome all callers, and be of service or comfort to any person.

E. J. Rhodes is enjoying a visit from an old friend from his old home, Mr. Switzer, of Springfield, Missouri. Mr. Switzer is well pleased with this splendid far south country.

B. B. Tatum and friends, from Miami, were visitors for a short while here Friday afternoon.

The board of trustees of the M. E. church met at the home of C. P. Sheffield on Friday evening. C. S. Hough, A. C. Graw, S. S. Shields, and C. P. Sheffield were present.

W. I. Rhodes and family, who were expected to arrive here last week from Missouri, were delayed and are expected to get here some time next week.

LIFE IN ARMY DESCRIBED BY "BOB" ROPER

Places Profession of Soldier in High Class—His Advice To Young Men

SEIZE OPPORTUNITIES

Declares the Service Is a Valuable Stepping Stone To Business Success

Bob Roper, recruiting officer for the United States army in Miami, known as the "heavyweight champion boxer of the army," has given The Herald a statement concerning the army service.

He says: "The object of the following statement is to bring to the attention of young men the facts concerning the United States army, that they may be informed of its ways and as to what a soldier is required to do, and also that this information may be imparted to those who are not familiar with present conditions and judge the army from what they hear from persons who do not realize the many changes that have taken place in recent years, or from those who through misconduct have been put out of the service."

During the early days the army was, of course, very small, and was used almost entirely to open up and develop the western section of our country, and to protect pioneers from depredations committed by hostile Indians. During that time most of the army stations were scattered throughout the west. Soldiers went through many hardships and privations, the methods of communications were slow and crude, and in many instances the soldiers had to erect their own barracks. Their quarters were meager, and conveniences few. With the settlement of the west, the immense industrial development of the country, the acquisition of territory beyond the continental limits of the United States and our vast commercial development and increased trade with foreign countries, the necessity for keeping our soldiers at the frontier ceased and the military posts were scattered, so that today the soldiers are stationed from coast to coast, being in almost every state in the union and in the Philippine Islands, Alaska, Hawaiian Islands, China, and the Panama canal zone. In most cases the soldiers are stationed convenient to the railroads, and near large towns and cities.

"The barracks have all modern conveniences for lighting, heating and bathing, and all the comforts of home, and everything is done to promote the welfare, health and comfort of the soldiers. The army is divided into

the following branches: cavalry, field artillery, infantry and engineers. There is also a signal corps, hospital corps, quartermaster corps, and the ordnance department, for which men of special qualifications are required, as enumerated further on. Each has its particular function, and an applicant, if he fulfills the requirements, may have his choice of any branch or arm of the line and also in the other corps mentioned if he possesses the necessary qualifications and vacancies exist.

"The enlisted force of the army is made up of young men from all parts of the country, a large percentage of them being from the rural districts and small towns. Contrary to what one sometimes hears, the day has passed when men other than of good character and habits are knowingly enlisted in the army, and persons of that class who manage to evade the careful scrutiny exercised and succeed in enlisting are weeded out when their true characters become manifest.

"Young men may choose their companions and close associates, as in civil life, and warm friendships made while in the service in many cases last for years, and it is not infrequent that young men in the service who have formed friendships of this kind get together, save their money, and upon discharge engage in some business or enterprise in civil life as partners.

"Young men are advised upon joining, either at the recruiting station or when they reach their permanent organization, not to make acquaintances too rapidly, but to look the situation over carefully, and then choose their companions. There are thousands of men who served in the army who are now engaged in civil pursuits, and these men look back with pleasure and pride to the time they served, and delight in relating their experiences, many of which are varied and intensely interesting.

"The career of a soldier is not monotonous, but is full of life and activity, with sufficient work to make him efficient and of value to the government, and at the same time leave sufficient time for his pleasures, recreations and amusements. A soldier's life is filled with varied experiences, and he is daily coming into contact with new and interesting propositions.

"Soldiers are allowed to send and receive letters without restriction, their correspondence never being interfered with; in fact they are at all times being encouraged to write to their parents or other relatives. They are allowed to receive visitors, and the army is always glad to have the soldiers' parents come to see him, for this enables parents to see just how the son lives and how he is treated.

"The army is proud of its soldiers, their care, and everything connected with them, and it welcomes the most careful scrutiny and inspection by those civilians who are interested in the soldier and his surroundings and who take the trouble to visit an army post. The commanding officer of an army post will always be glad to show visitors every courtesy. The army of the United States is the best fed, best paid and best kept army in the world. The soldier's opportunity for advancement, self-improvement mentally and physically, pleasure, or the accumulation of savings is of the best. The men who constitute the army are self-respecting, well behaved and contented body of men worthy of the respect and esteem of all law abiding citizens.

"It is a very common occurrence, when a regiment is on the march, to see the citizens of the various towns

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The Miami-Havana Touring Company has been organized in this city for the purpose of making regular tours from Miami to Havana every week during the season. The excursion parties will be accompanied by a Spanish speaking guide. The headquarters of the concern are at 205 Twelfth street. The first excursion will leave Miami this week, over the Florida East Coast railway.

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TRINITY ORGAN ARRIVES

The big pipe organ of Trinity M. E. church, south, has arrived in the city and will be taken from the cars to the church today. The manufacturers, M. P. Muller & Co., of Hagerstown, Md., will send a man at once to place the organ in position in the church.

A special rehearsal of Trinity choir has been called for tonight, to prepare the cantata which is to be a feature of the inauguration of the new organ.

BAKERS' CONVENTION

The annual convention of the Southeastern Master Bakers' association will be held in Jacksonville April 16 to 19 inclusive, and elaborate plans for it have been made. The convention will be attended by about 500 members from all over the southeastern territory, which includes the states of North and South Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana.

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ROUTE OF GOOD ROADS

Ninety Per Cent In First Class Condition, Cross State By Way Kissimmee

Tampa, Feb. 4.—Ninety per cent of the road from Tampa to Miami via Ocala, Leesburg and Eustis, is in excellent condition, according to T. Ed

Bryan, who with Henry Snow, and a party has returned from an automobile trip to the east coast. The board of trade is arranging a tour to the east coast and Mr. Bryan and Mr. Snow took the advance trip so as to advise the board on the best route to Miami. The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Snow, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bradley, of Riverview, and T. Ed Bryan, who drove his Packard twin-six.

The party left Tampa January 19, going via Dade City, Brooksville, Ocala, Leesburg and Eustis, and the first night was spent at the last place. The next day the party stopped at Daytona Beach for lunch, and several hours of sightseeing, driving on to Cocoa that night. On the third day they drove from Cocoa to Palm Beach, where they spent the night, and drove into Miami the next morning.

At Miami Mr. Bryan and his party spent two days, during that time driving down to Florida City, and visiting the place where Deering of harvester fame is making great improvements and developments, running into the millions of dollars.

The east coast hotels are crowded, and everywhere there are evidences of what is likely to prove the biggest season in the history of the east coast. At Miami several big hotels are under construction and others are planned before the next season.

Mr. Bryan will recommend to the board of trade that the tour to Miami, which will cut off about 200 on February 14 be made via Kissimmee from the route which Mr. Bryan

NORTHERN CAPITAL AT MOORE HAVEN

One of the surest reasons for a prosperous future for Moore Haven is the fact that shrewd, brainy, enterprising capitalists from the northern states, as also from Florida, are investing there. Some are developing their land holdings—raising potatoes, sugar cane, live stock, and others building stores and dwellings in the city.

One of the great needs of Moore Haven is suitable dwellings and stores. People are flocking in far beyond expectations and to find dwellings for them is a big problem.

Mr. A. C. Dunn of Indianapolis, when visiting Moore Haven during the past week, realized the necessity of stores and living apartments, and the returns to be derived thereby. His active and practical interest in this new city is indicative of real development and spells prosperity in a marked degree.

Keen men such as Judge Alton B. Parker, W. C. Hovey, J. Southard, A.

and his party followed to the east coast.

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REDUCING FORCE ON MEXICAN RAILWAYS

Mexico City, Feb. 4.—Felipe Pescador, director general of the railroad lines operated by the government, after a trip over the various systems has announced that the force of employees will be reduced materially in the near future.

He announced that there were now more men employed on the railroads than in 1912 when traffic was at its height and that the work necessary could be performed adequately by a force approximately one third less.

Mr. L. Sambucetti and Miss Sambucetti of Memphis entertained Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Silverglade, Mr. and Mrs. F. Bachrach and Mr. Abe Silverglade of Cincinnati with dinner at the Hotel Urmev last night.

C. Dunn and many others from northern states do not select Moore Haven for the investment of their money without a tangible reason, and they are all enthusiastic as to the future of this wonderful new country.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Dr. John L. North wishes to announce to his friends the removal of his office to the Third Floor of the New Ralston Building, on Avenue C.

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MIAMI NEVER LOSES ITS CHARM. TO "FALL IN LOVE" WITH MIAMI IS A VERY SERIOUS MATTER. OTHERS HAVE DONE IT BEFORE YOU, AND HAVE EVENTUALLY BECOME PERMANENT RESIDENTS OF OUR CITY, LENDING THEIR BEST ENDEAVORS TO ITS ADVANCEMENT, AND PUTTING THEIR MONEY AS WELL AS THEIR FAITH IN MIAMI'S GREAT FUTURE

It is this sincere "love" of Miami that is the real secret of our "booster spirit," the spirit that has placed Miami "on the map," and made the spectacular growth of the city possible. Men in all stations of life have "yielded" to Miami's charms, statesmen, scholars, poets, writers, substantial business men, humble workmen and kings of finance have adopted Miami as their "home town" and are bending every effort, and using their wealth unstintedly to hasten the day when Miami shall be the Southern Metropolis of the country.

Yes, you will come back, so why not come back to your own home? Pleasant as you have found it, would not Miami have infinitely greater charms for you if you could enjoy all the comforts and conveniences of your own home? Let us show you our beautiful "Miami Belvederes" and give you a glimpse of what real home comfort in the tropics is like. You can purchase one of these attractive homes NOW at a moderate price, BUT

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Think this matter over seriously. It is deserving of your deepest consideration. There are visitors in Miami today who were here five years ago; had they purchased a home then it would now be worth thousands of dollars more than they paid for it. There are still others who could have bought last year and realized large profits on their purchase. They are looking back—with regret! You can look forward—with anticipation—to greater increase in values than ever before!

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